

## **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2006 (17-Mar-06)**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 28 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No.22 of 2005), the Hon'ble Deputy Speaker of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly who is performing the duties of the Office of Speaker, Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly, under clause (1) of Article 180 of the Constitution, hereby makes the following Rules:-

**1. Short title:-** These rules may be called the **Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat Right to Information (Fees) Rules, 2006.**

**2. Definitions:-** In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires,-

(a) "Act" means the Right to Information Act, 2005 (Central Act No.22 of 2005);

(b) Words and expressions used in these Rules and not defined shall have the same meaning assigned to them in the Act.

**3. Fees:-** (a) Every application for obtaining information under sub-section (1) of section 6 of the Act shall be accompanied by an application fee of rupees ten by cash or by demand draft or bankers' cheque payable in the head of account, as may be specified by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

(b) For providing the information under sub-section (1) of section 7 of the Act, a fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers' cheque payable in the head of account, as specified by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat at the following rates:-

(i) rupees two for each page (in A-4 or A-3 size paper) created or copied;

(ii) actual charge or cost price of a copy in larger size paper;

(iii) actual cost or price for samples or models; and

(iv) for inspection of records, no fee for the first hour, and a fee of rupees five for every one hour (or fraction thereof) thereafter.

(c) For providing the information under sub-section (5) of section 7 of the Act, the fee shall be charged by way of cash against proper receipt or by demand draft or bankers' cheque payable in the head of account, as specified by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Secretariat at the following rates:-

- (i) for information provided in diskette or floppy rupees fifty per diskette or floppy; and
- (ii) for information provided in printed form at the price fixed for publication or rupees two per page of photocopy for extracts from the publication.

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